

# Pike County Fair and Race Meet Magnolia, Nov. 3, 4, 5, 6

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Foot Ball Game between the Crack Teams of McComb and Kentwood on School Day, Friday, Nov. 5th, 1915.

For Information Address Dr. J. Sterling Moore, Pres.-Sect'y, Magnolia, Pike County, Mississippi.

THE SOUTHERN HERALD.

FRIDAY, OCT. 29, 1915.

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Miss Kathleen Daniel visited McComb Sunday.

Mr. Wilbur Ratcliff visited Summit, this week.

Mr. W. B. Jenkins, of Gloster was in town Tuesday.

We are glad to say the sick ones are improving.

Miss Lizzie Thompson was in town shopping Tuesday.

Judge R. E. Jackson is holding Court in Woodville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cox visited Gloster Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Quin are in Jackson this week at the Fair.

Mrs. R. M. Butler and son Wayne spent Sunday in McComb.

Mr. Prentiss Lusk, of Gloster, was in town on business Wednesday.

Dr. G. W. Land of Bay Springs was in Liberty Monday prospecting.

Miss Maggie Robinson spent the early part of the week in McComb.

Mr. G. P. McGehee, of Gloster was here Tuesday, looking after business.

Mr. H. P. Mosley, jr; spent Sunday in McComb, having a nice time.

Mr. John Johns of Boguchitto spent several days in Liberty this week.

Mrs. W. J. Butler, of Zion-Hill, was in town shopping Wednesday.

Miss Ira Whittington left Monday to visit her sister Mrs. Watts of Sumrall.

Quite a number from here have been attending the Fair at Jackson this week.

Misses Mary, Bessie and Daisy Sterling are attending the Fair in Jackson this week.

Mrs. Irene Silkenstedt of New Orleans, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Butler.

Mrs. W. A. Williams entertained the Baptist W. M. U. at her home last Tuesday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson and little daughter May Flowers spent the week end in McComb.

Hon. G. M. Cansey is taking in the State Fair and we allow will flate thereby, and will others.

Mrs. Maude Bates, Miss Inez and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bates motored over to McComb Thursday night.

Mrs. Ophelia Brown and little grand daughter, Annie Webb Dunman, are visiting Mrs. Drane of Winona.

Mr. Van Weathersby, of Magnolia, was shaking hands with many friends here Tuesday, and attending to business for his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratcliff, have returned home from Summit, Mr. Ratcliff having undergone a successful operation in McComb sanitarium, and is much improved.

## Dr. R. M. Butler bids Farewell

To the People of Amite County, Miss:

On Oct. 20th I resigned the practice of my chosen profession to take a Post Graduate course in Medicine. I have been, for the past twenty one years, actively engaged in the practice of medicine in your midst, consequently intimately associated and became well acquainted with you.

I trust that I am well and honorably identified with you, and to say that my heart is with you and that I love you expresses it mildly.

It has always been my ambition to make the best of life, and by living to add something to the sum total of humanity. Prompted by this spirit, I am making the social and financial sacrifice required for me to take this Post Graduate course.

I will be out of the state until April 1st, 1916.

With love, and esteem and the kindest regards for every citizen of Amite County,

I am yours cordially and sincerely

R. M. Butler.

## Notice of Sale of Liberty Drug Store

To The Public:-

I have this day sold Liberty Drug Store to Mr. A. B. Williams of Liberty, Miss., member of firm of W. H. Bates & Co. Mr. Williams will assume all indebtedness of Liberty Drug Store and collect all accounts due.

R. M. BUTLER, sole Proprietor of Liberty Drug Store.

10-19-15.

## NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Liberty Drug Store, consisting of Stock, Fixtures and accounts, has been purchased by me. I will assume all Liabilities.

A. B. Williams

This 19th day of October, 1915.

## The Store Accommodating

Visit us in our new quarters next door to Liberty Drug Store. Every thing new and up to date for Ladies. We call special attention to our famous "Madam Grace" corsets, sold under a guarantee.

Our Art Dep't is complete, every thing to make Xmas Gifts.

Phone 83—Prompt delivery

E. D. Matthews & Co.

The Civil League, we understand, contemplates planting a hedge around the inside of Court Square. Mr. Hazlewood, our efficient and worthy County Farm Manager, has had the ground plowed for same. Good if done.

Six of the Germans officers of the Kronprinz Wilhelm, interned at Norfolk, Va., have escaped on a yacht which they lately bought. They obtained twenty-four hours' leave of absence on parole, and did not return. It is thought they went to Cuba.

Mrs. Ellen Weathersby, of Magnolia, Mr. Russ McGehee and mother, Mrs. Pollard McGehee of Gloster were called to Liberty last Friday on an account of the illness of Mr. Will Harrell.

Mrs. E. D. Matthews has moved into the new store, formerly the post office, where we wish her a long and happy career.

Davis Notes, we regret to say, received too late for this issue.

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## OLD Vs NEW LIBERTY

As I look back over a period covering thirty years I can't help but note the many changes that have taken place in and around the old town of Liberty. A great many of these changes have been for the better in the way of good schools, better streets, more and better buildings, more people etc. But in our changing from a village to a town many of the good old customs have been lost that meant so much to its citizens of thirty years ago.

In those days what one neighbor had the others were welcome to, and such a thing as charging each other for small favors was not thought of. Now we frequently see one neighbor seeling another such as five cents worth of peas, a mess of potatoes, or charging for a few hours use of a horse; something that was never thought of in the old days, and to offer to pay for such trifles would have been considered an insult by most people. I am sorry to see this good old custom go, but its about played.

I can recollect also the custom of our merchants in those days, and I am sure that it was better than now in some respects. We generally had what was called two big stores and they did everything possible for comfort and convenience of their country customers. Each store kept a back lot with sheds for horses and buggies and hitching racks on the outside.

Then in the store was comfortable chairs, and outside under the store fronts were long benches for all who cared to use them. This gave the village a look of welcome; and all around the court square were well kept hitching racks provided by the town council. To day there is not a horse rack to be seen in Liberty, I hear that they were not sanitary so were done away with, yet we tolerate the town hog and the town cow with their filth.

I think in this respect the old way was the best. I notice many people from the country trading here yet, who traded here twenty five or thirty years ago, and I often wonder if they notice the difference since Liberty put on the airs of a town. Still we can't overlook the fact that we have good schools, good streets, and a great deal better buildings than in the old days, and among our improvements is a ten thousand dollar church which is good enough for a city. Now, with our added improvements, if we will just revive the good old customs of years ago, it will help the town in many ways. Erect some sheds, put back the horse racks, get some chairs, put some benches on the outside. This will be appreciated by every one who comes to town to trade.

The convenience of the horse racks alone will mean much to the out of town customer. It may be well to mention that in the old days all roads leading to the county seat were kept "Posted" now you scarcely see a mile board any where. This is really a necessity, especially in these days of Autos and tourists, and will help put our town on the map, because all of the boards reads to Liberty, will show the strangers where we are and it won't cost any more than it did thirty years ago. The Herald is all that advertises the town, and nonreading strangers know us not.

Lately some of our business men have organized a Business Men's league which will no doubt result in great good for the surrounding country, and I hope they will see to it that some of these accommodations that I mention are put back

again. There is no question about its being a paying proposition, as well as great convenience and an accomodation to those who supply the means of trade to the town, and if they are not the ones to extend the glad hands too, then I will acknowledge that I am a back number: Now, suppose we add the good old customs of the village to the brains and business of the town. I am sure that it will prove a good mixture.

A. B. C.

## Notice of Sale of Liberty Drug Store.

I beg to announce to the general public that I have purchased the entire business of the Liberty Drug Store, consisting of stock of goods, all accounts and its good will from Dr. R. M. Butler, who no longer has any interest or connection therewith.

I will at all times keep on hand a full and complete line of the best fresh drugs, a full line of toilet articles and school books, writing material and all accessories, and will at all times be ready to dispense to you cool and refreshing soda drinks at our fount.

I have secured the services of Mr. V. W. Crum, a graduate pharmacist, with four years actual experience, who will have charge of the drug and prescription counter.

I invite your trade and promise you at all times a fair and square deal. Come in and let us get acquainted

A. B. Williams

Liberty, Miss., Oct. 19th, 1915

The Woman's Economic Club of Liberty met with Mrs. Maude Bates, the President, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 23rd. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. W. H. Bates, Mrs. W. A. Williams and Miss Myrtis Butler.

After the business had been attended to delicious refreshments were served.

The following ladies were appointed delegates to the State Federation Convention to meet in McComb, Nov. 16-17-18-19:

Mrs. A. J. Lezar,

Miss Myrtis Butler.

Alternates

Miss Hatlie Turnipseed,

Mrs. D. N. Terrell.

## EAST FORK NEWS

Aunt Mary Wills, of Hominy creek, was the charming guest of Dr. and Mrs. Quin, Sunday. In the afternoon the Doctor carried her joy riding in his car. We hope she enjoyed the ride much. Mr. Richard Martin, also of Hominy creek, came out to carry her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wells were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Whittington Sunday.

Mr. Albert Newman was the guest of Miss Lou Butler Sunday

Sporty.

## MT VERNON DOTS.

We are glad to state that the wall school is progressing nicely. Miss Allie Williams Principal and Miss Ruby Tynes assistant.

Mr. John Bragham is visiting relatives in McComb this week.

Mr. Henry Wilkinson was a delightful guest of Miss Lil'ian Beau Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Smilie Williams, of Gillsburg, made a business trip to New Orleans last week.

Mr. George Drummonds was the guest of Miss Gladis Brabham Friday night. He said he raised

enough potatoes to do two people the next coming year.

Miss Lois and Lizzie Stewart spent Sunday with Miss Dorris and Maude Brabham.

Mr. Willie Drummonds was the guest of Miss Lois Stewart Saturday night. Dee Bee.

Wanted — Reliable Boarders, at 12.50 per month. Large well ventilated rooms, good beds, ever thing guaranteed sanitary. — Mrs. Ada Beall, Liberty, Miss.

## JUST PASSING ALONG

Some of it Applicable Here

We saw an aged, crippled man, bowed and shrunken. A business man passing, stopped, shook hands and spoke a word. The man's face brightened and he forgot his ills for a moment; but he remembered the "word" when he went to bed that night. Guess he prayed for the business man—and who knows where the influence of his kindly notice of the old man will end— not until it reaches the shores of eternity.

We saw a handsome lad leaving his home for school. The mother stood in the doorway reproving him for something unknown to the observer. "Go on to school, or you will be tardy," she said, "but I'll give you a lickin' when you get home this evening." Suppose the little fellow should never get home any more!

We saw a good old colored man leaving the back lot. He mumbled: "Worked ten hours fer de boss and he gi' me four bits and no vittles. He said I wasn't wuth it after I got thru. Ef he'd told me that at fust I could er save my self—he saved hisself all right." "Why don't yer do like me," said Uncle Amos, "My boss gin me two bits wuth on creddick!" "Ignorance is bliss— sometimes," smiled the passerby.

We heard a knocker knocking. He left town that day and was gone a month. When he came back to Liberty he didn't knock any more. He said he was a fool and had to go off to find it out. Hoped some body'd kick him; but his Liberty friends helped him instead and now he's "happy on the way."

We saw Mrs. Blank, member of the church who don't dance nor play cards, sitting in her buggy with beautiful white silk hose encasing her legs. She was driving leaning back with her HOSE crossed so that you could see they were silk and she wore lace—but! Others passed and all looked. Her face was painted and her milliner was correct; but they didn't look at THAT.

We saw a youth smoking as if it was an engine, spitting and twirling his cigarette, now and then talking to a young woman, ten years his senior. He didn't seem to care about any thing but the smoke. She giggled and look up at him as though he were a Harvard graduate. If he had been he wouldn't have been talking to her.

We saw a lady in a store and she wore old fashion clothes. One of the clerks, a kindly sensible girl, approached her and sold her more goods for cash than the others had sold their modest towns-people all day. Can't judge by the clothes every time.

We heard a splendid citizen say "I don't need to go to church—the Lord doesn't confine Himself to one place." "No said his wise wife "but people are expected to be found in their homes—and the Lord dwells in His own house with more of power and spirit than any where else." Go to church.

## Non Resident Defendant Notice

State of Mississippi:-  
To William Bracey, John Graves Frances Graves, and John Nesmith, if they or any of them be living, and to their unknown heirs if they or any of them be dead, whose Post Office addresses are unknown, and to all persons whomsoever, having or claiming to have an interest in and to the following land lying and being in the County of Amite, State of Mississippi to-wit:-

Beginning at the center of section seven (7) Township 1 Range 2 East; thence South 40.50 chains to the southwest corner of said section 7; thence east 40.50 chains to the southeast corner of said section 7; thence south 82 chains to a poplar stump; thence west 6.08 chains; thence north 17 degrees west 6.08 chains; thence north 30 degrees west 25 chains; thence south 63 degrees west 49 chains; thence South 85 degrees west 19.50 chains to the County line between Amite and Wilkinson Counties; thence south 85 degrees west 10.82 chains to a stake; thence north 28½ degrees west 36.75 chains; thence north 25 degrees east 67.56 chains; to the center of a street; thence north 10 degrees east on said street 18.30 chains to a stake; thence north 88 ½ degrees east 21.14 chains; thence north 7.15 chains to a stake; thence north 88½ degrees east 7.60 chains to a poplar tree on the north side of the old Bayou Sara road; thence north 1 degree west 7 chains to the center of the Centreville and Ohio road; thence south 52 degrees east 12.19 chains to a point in the center of said road; thence east 50 links to the place of beginning, containing 848 acres more or less.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Amite County Mississippi, at Liberty in said County on the 1st Monday in January 1916, being the 3rd day of the month, to answer the suit of Mrs. M. L. Kelly, wherein she seeks a confirmation of her title, and the cancellation of all adverse claims, if any to her title to the land above described, and to which suit you are parties Defendant.

Witness my hand this the 28th day of October 1915,

G. M. Causey

Chancery Clerk.

R. S. Stewart, Solicitor,

## Non Resident Summs

The State of Mississippi:-

To David Davis, Joshua Land, James Anderson, and Mason Spears, if they or any of them be living, and to their unknown heirs if they or any of them be dead, whose Post Office Addresses are unknown, and to all persons whomsoever, having or claiming to have an interest in the following land lying and being in Amite County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:-

The W. ¼ Section 3; the E. ¼ Section 13; and the E. ¼ and N. W. ¼ Section 26, all in Township Range 2 East.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Amite County at Liberty, Mississippi, on the 1st Monday of January, 1916; being the 3rd day of month to answer the suit of W. A. McVey for confirmation of his title to and the cancellation of all adverse claims, if any, against his title to the land above described and in which suit you are parties Defendant. Witness my hand this the 23th day of October, 1915.

G. M. Causey

Chancery Clerk.

Ex.—R. S. Stewart, Solicitor.